

ALL-OBSERVER BASEBALL TEAM



coach Pete Finn
Farmington

Justin Ockerman
Garden City

Matt Zatklin
Farmington Harrison



Brandon Aljouny
Westland John Glenn

Charlie Haeger
Catholic Central

Brian Campbell
Livonia Stevenson



Tim Dolg
Farmington Harrison

Drew Stanton
Farmington Harrison

Oliver Wolcott
Plymouth Canton

ALL-AREA BASEBALL TEAM

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Pitchers
Justin Ockerman, senior, Garden City
Matt Zatklin, senior, Farmington Harrison
Brandon Aljouny, junior, Westland John Glenn
Charlie Haeger, senior, Catholic Central

Catcher
Brian Campbell, senior, Livonia Stevenson

First Basemen
Tim Dolg, senior, Farmington Harrison

Infielders
Drew Stanton, junior, Farmington Harrison
Omer Wolcott, senior, Plymouth Canton
Pete Finn, senior, Livonia Stevenson
James Melvin, junior, Redford Thurston
Dan Boulter, junior, Redford St. Agatha

Outfielders
Ryan Rogowski, junior, Catholic Central
Tony Lurtman, junior, Farmington
Chris Chesney, junior, Farmington
Marco DiMichele, sophomore, Garden City
Chris Trott, senior, Plymouth Salem

At-Large Player
Joe Ruggiero, senior, Livonia Franklin

Coach of the Year
Pete Finn, Farmington High School

SECOND TEAM
Pitchers
Kevin Entaminger, senior, Catholic Central
Tim Oliver, senior, Livonia Stevenson
Adam Zimmerman, senior, Wayne Mem.

Catchers
Kevin Zarbo, sophomore, Farm. Harrison
Brad Nollar, senior, Lutheran Westland
Pat Wood, senior, Redford St. Agatha

First Basemen
Jason Dominie, senior, Livonia Churchill
Brent Habitz, junior, Lutheran Westland
Kyle Burcar, senior, Farmington

Infielders
Chris James, junior, Garden City
Adam See, senior, Wayne Memorial

Outfielders
Robbie Minch, senior, Garden City

Brandon Wiley, senior, Redford Union
Ryan Tracy, senior, Livonia Franklin
Mike Wadswell, senior, Catholic Central
Dave Miel, senior, Westland Glenn
Jay Soles, senior, Plymouth Canton
Preston Picard, senior, Farmington
Justin Barnett, senior, Plymouth Salem

Utility Player
Clay Walton, sophomore, Plymouth Christian

HONORABLE MENTIONS
Stavoson: Dan Ross, Dan Wilson, Bill Marasch, Ronnie Williams; Churchill: Adam Rorabacher; Matt Humenay, Dan Kuratko, Marshall Tucker, Rob Wilson; Franklin: Jason Robinson, Mike Bupelli, Dan Manning, Tony Clark; Clarenceville: Ray Guttierrez; Farmington: Bob Houchins, Nick Hopler, Ian Pardonnet, Brad Barente, Andy Brown, Jeff Fischer, Harrison, Rob Whipple, Nick Vitale, Andy Wingert; North Farmington: Bryan Smith, Pat O'Connell, Mike Sack, Jeff Weder, Ehan Goodman, Jeff Grant; John Glenn: Josh Day, Mike Grant, Kyle Ruppel; Wayne: Pat Barker, Ryan Yarra, Chris Montoya; Lutheran Westland: Matt Holler, Brett Braun, Rob Sinclair, Nick Patric; Haren Valley Lutheran: Dan Block, Dan Schult; Garden City: Matt Gordon; Thurston: Dave Madigan, Sean Anstett; Redford Union: Shawn Meyers; St. Agatha: Josh Krenthammer, Jeff Salmen; Redford CC: Dave Tovey, Phil Marone; Redford Bishop: Georges; Jeff Howard, DaQuon Lewis; Salem: Kevin O'Brien, Chad Goette, Mike Thackberry, Chris Eicher, Chris Mackinder, Neil Kowalk, Steve Mergo; Canton: Jon Loos, Greg Heine, Russ Cold, Brent Kwiatkowski, Nick Muscelman, Mark Hanson, Matt Staley, Plymouth Chellette; Jim Morrison, Brian Cervelle, Ryan Johnson, Travis Yonkman, Doug Paron; Canton Agape: David Donaldson, Mike Bommarito, Josh Anthony, Robert Hough.

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ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

Justin Ockerman, senior, Garden City: He was only 5-5 but had two saves and a 0.80 ERA; he fanned 99 batters while walking only 26 in 61 innings, he gave up just 27 hits, and only seven of the 19 runs he was charged with were earned. Ockerman, who signed with the Seattle Mariners, pitched eight complete games, two shutouts, a no-hitter and a pair of one-hitters to close out a fabulous career for the Cougars.

He was also a pretty hard target to miss when he played first base, being 6-foot-10. Ockerman batted .367 with eight home runs. He had 22 RBI, walked 21 times and had seven doubles.

Matt Zatklin, senior, Harrison: Zatklin was the No. 1 pitcher for the Western Lakes Activities Association champs, and he ended his prep career with a 12-0 varsity record.

Zatklin, who will pitch for Adrian College next year, was 7-0 this season, which included a six-hit shutout in the WLA championship game.

He had an impressive ERA of 0.85 with 40 strikeouts, 19 walks and hits and just six earned runs in 49 innings.

"He never lost a game at Harrison, and he pitched all the big games this year," coach John Herrington said. "He finishes at Harrison with one of the best career ERAs and records."

"He moves his pitches around and keeps batters off stride. He's not an overpowering pitcher, but he's a very smart pitcher."

Brandon Aljouny, junior, John Glenn: Aljouny blossomed this season, finishing with an 8-2 record and a 2.23 ERA.

He pitched 56 innings, fanning 72 and allowing 37 walks. Aljouny had seven complete games and one shutout. He never gave up more than two earned runs in any start where he posted an ERA of 0.91. In 10 starts, Aljouny gave up just eight earned runs. Opponents batted just .185 against him.

"Brandon really stepped up as a leader for us this year," Glenn coach Todd Duffield said. "He also developed a good changeup."

Charlie Haeger, senior, Redford CC: Haeger, who signed with the Chicago White Sox instead of playing college ball for Central Michigan, had a 7-2 record with three saves.

In 67 innings, he gave up just 44 hits and had a 1.88 ERA. Haeger walked 49 but struck out 101. He was also CC's second-leading hitter, batting .364 with 10 doubles, three home runs and a team-best 34 RBI.

"He's a good overall athlete," CC coach John Salter said. "He had a great season for us."

Haeger could have gone to Central Michigan to play baseball had he not elected to turn pro.

Brian Campbell, senior, Stevenson: Campbell was an All-WLAA selection and a three-year varsity starter.

During his career he threw out .587 percent of base stealers (37 of 63). He is headed to Central Michigan.

"Defensively, Brian is the best catcher I've ever coached," Stevenson's Hank Weingarden said. "He's a good at handling pitchers. He called 98 percent of our pitches over the past three years. He has cat-quick speed behind the plate with an exceptional arm."

Campbell hit .341 with 25 RBI; he scored 22 runs. He also had a slugging percentage of .402. Campbell batted .371 for his career with 52 RBI.

Tim Dolg, senior, Harrison: A three-year varsity player, Dolg was a big reason the Hawks won three straight WLA championships and were 65-16 during that time.

Dolg, who will play in the coaches all-star game July 9 at Comerica Park, batted .437 with 10 doubles, two triples, two home runs and 33 RBI.

He also walked 18 times, scored 40 runs and struck out just 11 times in 87 chances.

Dolg, who will play at Oakland University next season, was 4-2 as a pitcher with 28 strikeouts, 10 walks and a 2.80 ERA in 30 innings. His career record was 12-2.

"Tim is one of the best RBI hitters

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